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1. SUMMARY. EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMOND BRIEFED ROC ECONOMIC MINISTER MARTIN WONG ON US POSITION AND STRATEGY RE CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD. WONG BELIEVED SAUDIS WOULD BE WILLING PROPOSE COUNTER-RESOLUTION IF THAT BECAME NECESSARY. WE AGREED TO ASSIST ROC IN DRAFTING LANGUAGE FOR RESOLUTION. END SUMMARY.

2. ON SEPTEMBER 10, EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMOND MET WITH ROC EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER MARTIN WONG TO CONVEY US POSITION ON CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD. EDMOND STRESSED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO WEAKENING IN OUR POLICY OF SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED ROC PARTICIPATION IN BANK AND FUND AND OUTLINED STRATEGY (DETAILED REFTEL) WE PLAN FOLLOW SHOULD CHIREP ISSUE BE RAISED AT UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETINGS. EDMOND INFORMED WONG THAT TO DATE WE HAD RECEIVED NO INDICATIONS THAT ISSUE WOULD BE RAISED.

3. MINISTER WONG AGREED THAT USE OF PROCEDURAL TACTICS TO KEEP CHIREP ISSUE FROM COMING TO A VOTE WAS BEST APPROACH. HE STATED THAT ROC HAD CABLED IVORY COAST (CHAIRING THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS) REQUESTING CHAIR TO RE-

SPOND TO ANY CHALLENGE BY RULING QUESTION MOOT ON GROUNDS ITS REFERRAL LAST YEAR TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS. SHOULD COUNTER-RESOLUTION BE NECESSARY WONG BELIEVED SAUDIS WILLING PROPOSE IT. MINISTER OF FINANCE K.T. LI PLANNED REQUEST COMMITMENT FOR SUCH ACTION DURING HIS RECENT CONFIDENTIAL

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VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA. WONG NOT YET INFORMED OF SAUDI RESPONSE. AMONG COUNTRIES POTENTIALLY WILLING TO SECOND COUNTER-RESOLUTION, WONG SUGGESTED IVORY COAST, PARAGUAY, SOUTH KOREA, SOUTH VIETNAM. IN RESPONSE TO WONG'S REQUEST, WE AGREED TO ASSIST ROC IN DRAFTING LANGUAGE FOR COUNTER-RESOLUTION. KISSINGER

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